Stock Tractor Pull Rules

- 1. The tractor pulling contest is open to anyone.
- 2. In all classes, the tractors must be privately owned. Proof of ownership must be furnished upon request.
- 3. All minors must be at least 12 years of age and have written consent of parent or guardian to enter.
- 4. Tractor weight includes driver. Weight cannot be changed after weight-in, except when tractor is in the hold and hooked to sled. No weights may be added, only existing weights may be moved. No weight frame or weights may extend 24 inches beyond front of tractor. Also, weights cannot block drawbar.
- 5. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will result in disqualification.
- 6. All tractors must be equipped with workable rear wheel brakes.
- 7. Excessive loss of liquid by tractor while in forward motion during the contest on the track will be cause for disqualification, unless due to internal breakage.
- 8. Drawbar height is limited to a maximum of 20 inches. Tractor driver must furnish own clevis. Tractor must pull from stationary drawbar. No traction boosters will be allowed.
- 9. Minimum drawbar length is 18 inches from center of rear axle to point of hook.
- 10. The tractor may be weighted empty if the driver is unable to be present at weigh-in, but driver's weight must be left with officials to be added to the tractor's weight.
- 11. Weigh-in time will be at the Southern FS in Jonesboro, IL from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.
- 12. All pulls must start with a tight hitch, no jerking permitted. Contestant will be allowed two (2) consecutive attempts and 75 feet to start sled.
- 13. Tractor must remain within boundaries of contest course during the pull. Pull will be terminated where tractor or sled go out of bounds. No portion of the tractor shall interfere with the skid or sled hitch during the pull.
- 14. Driver must remain seated while pulling.
- 15. The pull shall be considered over when forward motion of the load stops. The judge shall hold the digging to a minimum.
- 16. Tractor should be stopped immediately upon signal from judge.

- 17. All tractors must have rubber tires; no steel lugs allowed. No Cut tires will be allowed except for class 1910A.
- 18. Tractors in Class 1910 must be field ready tractors.
- 19. There will be no L.P. ether or oxygen pressure tanks, except stock L.P. tractors are allowed. Stock Fuel Only.
- 20. Stock block tractor with stock carburetion only.
- 21. Automatic shifting, foot or hand brakes will be allowed.
- 22. Only one pull allowed per tractor unless tie is declared.
- 23. Single tires only. No duals allowed.
- 24. The premium and/or trophy on any question entry will be held up by the Union County Fair board until final decision is made by the Union County Fair board.
- 25. No one on the track except for track officials and contestants. No helpers.
- 26. Any contestant using abusive language, profane language, being unduly argumentative or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs shall be disqualified and will forfeit his/her entry fee.
- 27. Anyone driving at excessive speed or in a reckless manner before or after pull will be disqualified and banned from next year's pull. Judges and superintendents will decide what is excessive speed and reckless manner.
- 28. FWA tractors must be disengaged.